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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH, 1882.

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號七十二英港香

PRICE \$2 PER MONTH.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

February 16, SOPHIE, German brig, 250, H. Binge, Quinbo 25th Jan., Salt.—WILKER & CO.
February 16, GLENIFFER, British str., 1,450, Norman, London 18th Dec., and Singapore 5th Feb., General—JADEINE, MATTHESON & CO.
February 16, YOUNG, British str., 250, Konotof, Swatow 15th Feb., General—
KWOK ACEHONG & SONS.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOURMASTER'S OFFICE.
FEBRUARY 16TH.

Envoy, Spanish str., for Macau.
Norden, Danish str., for Shanghai.
Sumida Maru, Jap. str., for Kobe.
Benedict, German str., for Tientsin.
Nipper, British str., for Shanghai.
Kanitchaka, British str., for Shanghai.
Euphrates, British str., for Yokohama.

DEPARTURES.

February 16, MELI, Chinese steamer, for Haiphong.
February 16, DEVONSHIRE, British steamer, for San Francisco.
February 16, HINDOSTAN, British ship, for Manila.
February 16, EMU, Spanish steamer, for Manila.
February 16, KANTHAKA, British steamer, for Shanghai.
February 16, NONA, German steamer, for Saigon.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.
Par YOUNG, str., from Swatow.—6 Europeans
and 10 Chinese.
Per Gleniffer, str., from London, 43—137
Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Kanitchaka, str., for Shanghai.—5 Chinese.
Per Envoy, str., for Manila.—Mr. and Miss Fernandes, Meuse, Torres, Piatore, Patone, Perce Brabo, Urubia, and Balance.
TO DEPART.
Per Nipper, str., for Shanghai.—Mr. Holliday,
and 60 Chinese.
Per Sumida Maru, str., for Kobe, 2—2 European
and 3 Chinese.
Per Norden, str., for Shanghai.—1 European.

REPORTS.

The British steamer *Yefung* reports left Swatow on 15th February, and had variable wind and fog through it.

The German brig *Sophie* reports left Quinbo on 25th January, and had strong monsoon and high sea. In Quinbo German bark *Marie* and Orient, and 3-m. schooner *Heit*.

SINGAPORE SHIPPING.

January— ARRIVALS.
31, N. R. Canape, Italian bark, from Cardiff.
31, J. D. Gordon, German bark, from C. I. C.
31, Sophia, British str., from Cardiff.
31, Wilhelm Anton, Ger. bark, from Cardiff.
31, Poh Aun, British str., from Sourabaya.
31, Sing Tjin, Dutch str., from Palembang.
31, Caravanshah, British str., from London.

February—
1, Hong Ann, British str., from Batavia.
1, Metapoda, British str., from New York.
1, Edinburgh, British str., from London.
1, Woburn, Dutch str., from Hongkong.
1, Matsuna, British str., from Bangkok.
1, Lorne, British str., from Swatow.
2, Patoek, Dutch str., from Batavia.
3, Antwerp, British str., from Hongkong.
3, Rane, Sarawak str., for Bangkok.
3, Peacock, British str., from Cardiff.
3, Lion, Italian bark from Cardiff.
4, Pentland, British str., from Pentland.
4, Isabella, British str., from Jamie.
4, Sepulveda, British str., from Hongkong.

February—
1, May Flower, British str., for Malacca.
1, Gauyness, British str., for Deli.
1, Glenour, German bark, for Bangkok.
1, Angoura, German bark, for HKong.
1, Metapoda, British str., for Yokohama.
1, Euphrates, British str., for Hongkong.
1, Pentland, British str., for Calcutta.
2, Royal, British str., for Hongkong.
2, King Tjin, Dutch str., for Mantok.
2, Harley, British str., for Alyah.
2, Hong Ann, British str., for Batavia.
2, Heineken, German bark, for Rotterdam.
2, Volmer, Danish str., for Penang.
3, Miranda, British str., for Elephant Point.
3, Louise, British str., for Bangkok.
3, Clarendon, British str., for Bangkok.
3, Patoek, British str., for Palembang.
4, Birne, Norwegian bark, for Alyah.
4, Peacock, British str., for Hongkong.
4, Caylou, American bark, for New York.
4, Rane, Sarawak str., for Bangkok.
4, Maribon, British str., for Sourabaya.
4, Fox Ann, British str., for Sourabaya.
4, Robert Porter, Amer. bark, for Boston.
4, J. Haydon, German bark, for Liverpool.

VESSELS ARRIVED IN EUROPE RECENTLY

IN CHINA, JAPAN, AND MANILA.
(For last Mail's advice.)

Sir J. Lawrence... Hongkong Dec. 27
Ostwald... Shanghai Dec. 27
Kitt... Hongkong Dec. 27
Flora Castle... Hongkong Dec. 28
Fitzroy... Shanghai Dec. 29

VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG.

(Circulated to Date.)

Tobe... Trieste Sept. 17
Endymion... London Sept. 19
Paxline... Cardiff Sept. 20
Livingston... Hamburg Sept. 21
Hoary... Cardiff Nov. 3
Christine... Cardiff Nov. 4
Trat d' Union... St. Malo Nov. 4
Hyde... Elbe Nov. 10
Hedley... Cardiff Nov. 12
Rock Tonnes... Newport Nov. 12
Corus... London Dec. 14
Pookung... Penang Dec. 21
Chi Yuen... Glasgow Dec. 23
Ayden Forest... Hamburg Dec. 23
Friar... Greenwich Dec. 24

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NOTES.

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be agreed upon application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,
Manager.

Ortental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, 4th September, 1879.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL..... \$5,000,000 of Dollars.

RESERVE FUND..... \$1,000,000 of Dollars.

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over drawings of Banking and Exchange
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commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,
America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East,

Hongkong, 15th February, 1882.

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E. COCHINARD,
Agent, Hongkong.

9th February, 1882.

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HONGKONG DISPENSARY. [28]

The work of removing the smoking Asbestos godowns, destroyed by fire at Wan-chai still continues, though the work goes on somewhat slowly, owing to the dangerous condition of the charred beams and rafters and other parts of the buildings. In removing the heap of matches and other material piled up in the entire interior of the godowns, the support of these beams has been taken away, and yesterday, many of them fell. In one case a large portion of the roof collapsed, causing a fall, which was witnessed by witness' own property, which had been stolen from the Fire Brigade Station after he had left them, on a table there on the 13th inst. He had reason to believe that the defendant had used the hat and coat, and the defendant must have come upon it and carried it off.

Fined \$2, or in default six weeks' imprisonment.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF CANNIBALISM.

Defendant came into being with being unlawfully possessed of a jacket and hat, and also having obtained \$2 by false pretences on the 15th instant.

Loung Akwai, a fireman in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, said that on the 15th instant he was on the Praya, East, at the time of the fire at Wan-chai, when he saw the defendant, who was in the Kowloon Barracks, walking along the road, when he saw the prisoner with a large bundle under his arm, which he was going towards the Dock Yard. Having been told by the Corporal that four blankets were missing from the barracks, he went after the man and asked him what he had in his bundle, seeing that the bundle contained blankets, he arrested the man and took him to the Guard Room, where the bundle was found to contain the four blankets.

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EXTRACTS.

HAPPINESS.

"What did they say to Happiness?"
I say her at thy gate,
In the garden of thy bower,
Then come all too late;
Nay! I cannot let thee in.
Where these graves are growing green,
Is't not, then, thyself shall say,
Thee that art my best reward,
Thee that shouldst vex the lone gay,
Thou shouldst vex the lone gay,
Nay! I will not let thee in;
Where these graves are growing green,
Turned round in little space
I would not let thee in.
I would ev'rywhere a place,
There above thy head,
To plant roses, myrtle, rose,
And flowers of every sort;
She's entwined in all; hat;
Joyfully I leave my guest."

A. E. S.
—The Boston Transcript.

DOGS AS SENTINELS AND DESPATCH BEARERS.

The Russians have strengthened their army by the novel addition to each company of a pack of powerful and well-trained dogs. These watchful animals are to sent out with the sentinels on picket duty, where their keen ears and still keener scent will prove an impregnable barrier to lurking spies of the enemy. The dogs used are a species of bloodhound from the Urals Mountains.

This breed is selected because of its habitual silence. It growls, but never barks, a matter of the first importance to soldiers near an enemy's camp. Most comforting of all to the lonely picket, this dog is said to be especially courageous in defending his master. In addition to these Ural dogs, swift hounds are being trained by the Muscovites to act as despatch hawks, much as the carrier pigeons were employed in 1871. These canine messengers would certainly be hard to catch when sent stealing through the woods at night. —Life.

A WARRANT WANTED.

"Say, master, I want a warrant right quick," exclaimed an irate woman, as she dashed into the Marlborough Street Police Court yesterday afternoon. "Who do you want of a warrant?" asked the sergeant. "For my servant girl. Has she got any right to chase me round the house with a clothes-rod?" "Certainly not." "That's what I thought. Which of us has a right to eat at the first table, she or me?" "Why, you have, of course." "So I supposed. I want to know if I have got to sleep on the back fence with the cats four nights in the week while she gives parties in the kitchen?" "Assuredly not. Why don't you discharge her?" "I can't get her enough. Say, does the law justify her in using my false teeth to draw sharp teeth and making me skin around with nothing but a hair pin and a sore throat while she uses my clothes to wake?" "I don't believe it does." "So I concluded. Give me a warrant." "Can't get a warrant here. You'll have to go before the magistrate in the morning." "Will, oh? Well, I won't. If you think I'm going to waste any more time lawing with that girl, you're lost. To-morrow morning the oil will be let alongside the kitchen-trove, and if you find a pair of legs and backbone around your precinct, you can make up your ideas that that girl cut off my head. I'm busy collecting the insurance. You hear this twittering?" And she left the sergeant, wondering if even dynamite would have any effect on a girl who could get the best of that woman. —American Traveller.

A SQUEAK FOR LIFE! BY THE WRITER OF "THROUGH PERIL TO FORTUNE."

Some years ago, I invested what money I possessed at the Cape of Good Hope, and was fortunate enough to become the partner of a gentleman who had been an old school-fellow and friend of my father, and who was engaged in mercantile pursuits in Cape Town. Mr. Thompson, for that was his name, was of course, many years my senior. He was married, and had one daughter. Need I say that it was not long before the lovely Emily and I had plighted our troth? I found no great difficulty in obtaining the consent of her parents to our union; and, it seemed that, in our case, there would be an exception to the well-known maxim that "the course of true love never did run smooth." It is necessary for my story to explain that our stores were so arranged, that the ground-floor contained bales of merchandise; the first floor was divided into several rooms for the use of the clerks, and at the further extremity of this floor was the office occupied by my senior partner and myself. The window, which overlooked a courtyard, was barred, and in this room was an iron safe, which, on the eventful day that marks my narrative, contained a considerable amount of money in gold. H.E.H. the Duke of Edinburgh had on that day arrived at Simon's Bay, and was to make his public entry into Cape Town the following afternoon. The place was wild with excitement, and no sooner had the clock struck five, than the employees in all houses of business seized their hats, and rushed off, eager to witness, or to take part in the preparations for the Prince's reception.

Mr. Thompson commanded the volunteer cavalry, which corps was to act as the Prince's body-guard on the following day. I was his adjutant, and we were to dine together at his country-seat, immediately after which he was to start for the place of rendezvous, and I was to follow him next morning at daybreak. Hardly less eager than the clerks, who were streaming down the staircase, we had already reached the street, when my friend suddenly recollected that he had forgotten to write a short but somewhat important business letter. I proposed to return and write it for him, and follow by the next train; little did I anticipate what would be the sequel.

Returning to my office, I speedily penned my epistle and was directing it, when I heard the door of the adjoining apartment closed with a loud bang, and the key turned in the lock. A horrible suspicion, immediately flashed across my mind. Our old store-keeper, a most trustworthy man, had seen us leave the office, but had not seen me return. He had, of late, become very deaf, and we contemplated giving him, ere long, such a pension as would enable him to spend his declining years in comfort. It would have been well, for at least, had we carried our purpose into execution before this. Satisfied that I was being locked in, I rushed to the door, and hammering at it with all my might, roared after the store-keeper at the top of my voice. I might as well have roared at the ledge and day-book; I distinctly heard the door of the next apartment closed with a bang, locked, and bolted. I heard the heavy tramp of old Van Rooyen as he descended the wooden staircase, and then I heard, but more faintly, the closing of the street door, and knew that I was fairly shut in from the outer world. It was Friday afternoon. Next day was a close holiday, and unless I could find means of exit, I must make up my mind to remain incarcerated until the following Monday morning.

After several more frantic, but ineffectual efforts to force open the well-secured door, I returned exhausted to my office room, and endeavoured calmly to reflect on my position and devise some means of escape. The window was, as I said, secured by strong bars

of iron. The building which surrounded the courtyard were warehouses like our own, their occupants had departed, and the shutters were closed. No way of escape presented itself, and I endeavoured to reconcile myself to the dreary prospect of imprisonment for three nights and two days, at a period of universal festivity. I thought of the vacant place I should have occupied that evening beside my beloved Emily; I pictured to myself her disappointment at my absence; her anxiety when the hours rolled on, and yet I cannot see her anguish when all search for me should prove fruitless. There were causes moreover for anxiety of a more personal character: how was I to sustain life until the following Monday? I eagerly examined the water-jug, and found it half full; an inspection of the biscuit-bin disclosed the fact that only three biscuits remained, a frugal supply indeed for a man possessed of the healthy appetite of robust youth. I threw myself into a chair, and watched the light departing from the opposite wall of the courtyard as the sun declined and evening stole in my thoughts, meanwhile wandering far away to the home of my childhood, my schoolboy life and the various incidents of youthful experience; until at length my head fell back, and I forgot the discomfiture of my position in profound slumber.

I must have slept for some considerable time, for darkness had set in when I was aroused by the tread of feet, and the sound of conversation at the door. I was about to speak, when a well-known voice fell upon my ear and at once showed me that the new arrivals had come for my good purpose.

"Among the clerks employed in our office, until a recent period, there had been an American who called himself Augustus P. Stapleton, but whose real name, as we subsequently discovered, was Hiram Holt.

I cannot, even after this lapse of time, explain, without breach of confidence, how this person had been introduced to my partner and admitted into his office, or why he had to contrive to ingratiate himself into his favour, as to secure a considerable amount of his confidence, and even to receive as a frequent guest at his house, where he endeavoured to gain the affections of my Emily, who, however, repelled his attentions, and, as she afterwards told me, regarded him with feelings of aversion as well as suspicion. Seized it to that, not long after my entering the firm, I discovered that he had been systematically cheating his generous and too-confiding principal in a most shameless manner. He had accordingly been dismissed from our office, and would have been tried for fraud and embezzlement had that he had hitherto escaped the hand of justice by concealment. His action had been unpreserved by the other two. I remained motionless, as if still bound, and Holt approached me with a horrid leer on his villainous countenance, as he rolled his eyes, and showed, in a malevolent-looking teeth, led to point first at the custom of my tribe. "No, no, Holt," said Holt, "we must have no blood; we'll do it another way." "Oh, no, let us have no bloodshed," whined Sparks. "Holt, you're a time, and precious; we'll try another other way to make you speak." "I'll cut out your throat?" asked the escaped murderer with a horrible leer on his villainous countenance, as he rolled his eyes, and showed, in a malevolent-looking teeth, led to point first at the custom of my tribe. "No, no, Holt," said

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